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San Jose City Council to Vote on Councilmember Rose Herrera's Proposal of "Right of Return" for Police Officers

SAN JOSE, CA – Today, the San Jose City Council moved forward on Councilmember Rose Herrera's proposal to direct staff to return in 30 days with a proposed amendment to the charter that would include an option of a "Right of Return" for former San Jose Police officers who left city service in Tier 1 benefits, and who are street-ready, sworn officers, to return to city service in Tier 1 during a defined grace period (90-120 days is suggested). This language for the amendment will be created in time for the council to decide whether to place it on the ballot in November 2014.

Councilmember Herrera will be available for exclusive media interviews at City Hall on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to review the proposal and layout a timeline for city hearings, Council vote, ballot measure and implementation.

About Councilmember Rose Herrera

Councilmember Rose Herrera represents District 8 in the City of San José. Councilmember Herrera currently Chairs the Community and Economic Development Committee, the VTA Audit Committee, Vice Chair of the Transportation and Environment Committee, a member of the Mayor's Gang Task Force, the Santa Clara County Transportation Advisory Board, CalTrain Joint Powers Board, a voting delegate to the League of California Cities and the Founder and President of the League of California Cities' Women's Caucus. For more information go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district8/>.

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